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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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Applicant: **JEROME GLASSER**

Application Title: **AN EASY-OPENING SYSTEM FOR DRAWSTRING BAGS**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below by my name;

that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

**"An Easy-Opening System For Drawstring Bags"**

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application;

that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application;

that I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

this application is based on USPTO Provisional Patent Application No. 60/398,129, filed July 25, 2002.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sole inventor: JEROME GLASSER

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